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In re Application of:)
Akihiro Hironaka)
Filed: October 3, 2005)
Serial No: 10/551,835)
Docket: GUA UTO 415)
For: Helically-Toothed-Belt Transmission Device)

STATUS REQUEST

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Dear Sirs:

STATUS

Given the length of time which has elapsed from the filing date without receiving an Office Action, the status of the captioned application is requested.

Applicant has also attached a copy of a request for the Official Correction of Filing Receipt dated January 24, 2007.

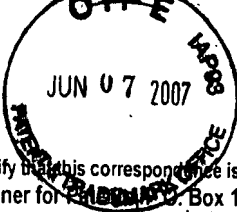
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Dear Sirs:

Applicant hereby requests the Commissioner for Patents to issue the following correction to the Filing Receipt, Confirmation No. 6175 document for the above-identified patent application.

On the Filing Receipt, please correct the Filing Date to: "October 3, 2005". Please correct the title of the application to: "Helically-Toothed-Belt Transmission Device". A copy of the Filing Receipt with the change noted is attached. Also attached is a copy of the acknowledgment postcard returned to our office from the USPTO showing the date of receipt of the application by the PCT/PTO as being October 3, 2005.

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Applicant respectfully requests that any fees for issuing the corrected Filing Receipt be charged to our Deposit Account No. 07-0475.

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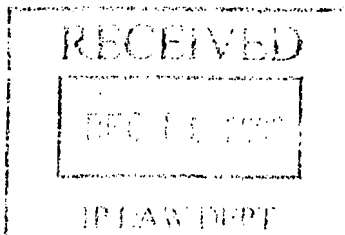


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